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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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Canton, September 1, 1881.

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Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L. tions to Soll by Public Auction, of

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY the 24th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c, comprising :-

KANGA and IMMARY PORCELAIN WARR SATSUMA WARE, ENAMELLED WARE ON POR-CELAIN and METAL, and BRONZES. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

PURLIC AUCTION OF A COLLECTION OF CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 26th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his

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Salo, and Articles on view on Friday. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881.



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THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREREEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1881, P'HOTOGRAPHY.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE 11HE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless 4 p.m. notice to the contrary be given before All maintenance expenses of Instruments 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 18th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1881. ho2l

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been immediate and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Ex Yangise.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna ture, and take iminediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Turspay, the 22nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

signees, expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP.

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MARITIMES.

DARON STILLFRIED, Photographer ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

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Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 21, 1881. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. LITHE S. S. Lord of the Isles, Capt. FEL. GATE, having arrived from the above

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cognized. RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

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Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1881. no24

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Culten, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at

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The Steamship

Esmeralda,

Captain Talbor, will be desputched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at

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FOR AMOY.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881. no26 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS und taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

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Hongkong, October 24, 1881

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ARRIVALS Nov. 23, Verona, British steamer, 1984 E. Ashdown, London Oct. 2, Bonday Nov. Galle 10, Penang 15, and Singapore 17, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 23, Cassandra, German steamer, from Canton.

Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m., Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 750, Hopkins, Bangkok Nov. 11, 5 p.m., General.-YUEN FAT

Nov. 23, Crusader, British eteamer, 647, Rowin, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 24, Bris-RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual bane, Townsville, Cooktown, and Port Darwin, Coal, &c. - Gro. R. STEVENS & Co. Nov. 28, Ching tring, Chinese gunbost, rom a ornise. Nov. 23, Diamante, British steamer, 514. R. F. Cullen, Amoy Nov. 22, General.

> DEPARTURES. 23. Vladiocelock, for Saigon. 23, Catherina II., for Amoy.

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CLEARED. Thales: for Coast Ports. Hilda Maria, for Bangkok. Mozart, for Bangkok. Cassandra, for Chinking. B. H. Steenken, for Dunedin.

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Per Vladivostock, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 150 Chinese.

Per B. H. Steenken, for Dunedin, 1 Euroean (deck).

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar re- Monday, December 5 :easterly winds; thence to Hongkong strong monsoon with high sea and much fog, ship slowed down a considerable part of the The British steamer Diamante reports:

Strong N.E. monsoon and hazy-rainy wea-

CARGOES. Per American barque Stonewall Jackson, Hongkong to New York, sailed November 9th :- 7,102 rolls Matting, 1,625 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 1,250 boxes Preserves, 143 pkgs. Soy, 108 boxes Essential Oil, 88 pkgs. Canes, 79 pkgs. Hats, 36 pkgs. Fans, 46 pkgs. Chinaware, 20 pkgs. Paper, 159 pkgs. Merchandise, and 8,747 half-chests Amoy

Per S. S. Kashgar, sailed 14th Nov.:-To London : from Canton, 1,000 boxes and 118 pkgs. Tes (containing 21,000 the Scented-Caper, 96 ths. Oolong, and 3,680 tos. Powchong-total 24,776 tos.), 26 bales Raw Silk, 24 cases Silk Piece Goods, 100 bales Cocoons, 332 bales Waste Silk, 30 bales Punjum Silk, and 37 bales Pongees; from Shanghai, 350 boxes and 408 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 42 bales Raw. Silk, and 27 bales Waste Silk; from Yokohama, 62 pkgs Tea (particulars unknown). To Continent: from Canton, 163 bales Raw Silk, 32 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 368 bales Cocoons ; from Shanghai, 10 boxes Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst.

For YOKOHAMA .-Per S. S. Takasago Maru, on Friday, 25th inst. Registry ceases at 3.15 p.m. Mail closes at 3.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted

in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAL -Per S. S. Verona, on Friday, the 25th Letters received from 7.10 to 7.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. The Post Office will be open on Fri day at 6.45 a.m. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Per Takasago Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri day, the 25th inst. For AMOY:-

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. -Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedness day, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Thib will be despatched on MONDAY the 28th November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United which will be closed as follows :-

15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. no30 about fourteen feet square, lets for a rent Hongkong, November 4, 1881.

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the Mails, &c.

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3.40 r.w. Late Letters may be posted

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, November 25:--4 p.m .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for be re-read in these days without sug-/Yokohama, &c. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, November-26 :-

2 p.m. Auction of Japanese and Chines Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's. MONDAY, November 28 :--Goods per Djenmah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Tuesday, November 20:-Noon -Auction of Sundries at H. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 30:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yok hams and San Francisco, on or about this date.

Naval Yard.

about this date.

Noon.-Bowen leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. DEATH. On the 15th October, at Beacon Villa, Prospect-road, St. Alban's, ANNE ELIZA

Wife of Franklin-Fox, formerly P. & O. Co.'s Service. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.30 p.m.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881. instant. Registry ceases at 6.50 Uun morning contemporary of this a.m. Mail closes at 7 a.m. Late date quotes from the London Globe a summary of the contents of a repor by Dr Ayres (Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong), which report, it appears, has been printed in a Parliamentary paper just published. As the mail has not brought on the Blue-book, we re-

produce the summary in the meantime, which is as follows :-A parliamentary paper recently issued contains a report by Dr Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon in Hongkong, in which the peculiarities of its dwellings are described in detail; and those who have the courage to read through his two or three pages of criticism will not be in any great hurry to take up their abode in that centre of Colonial commerce. Amongst the favourite social and domestic customs of the natives in this place is the Hibernian fashion of pig-keeping: but the Chinese householders do not limit their hospitality to this animal also admitted to the inner chambers, and is not unfrequently accommodated under the bed of his lord and master. A license is. to be sure, required before these animals spected. The sanitary arrangements of the people are not, however, such as would seem likely to bear with impunity such additions to the already numerous inmates of poor houses. Occasionally two houses are yard wide. In other cases three or more families are stowed away in a single room; States, Canada, Honelulu, Peru, etc., which is partitioned off for their several use. The upper floors are often made of boards which fit so badly that scrubbing is impossible, and the leakers of the second floor tenants comes down in unexpected showers upon the lodgers beneath. At the same time this species of house property

the 5th December, with Mails to and this refers to the Annual Report of the Court of Requests at Gibraltar through the United Kingdom and Colonial Surgeon which was suppressed since Asgust 1879. He will leave Europe, vid Naples: to Saigon, Straits Colonial Surgeon which was suppressed since Asgust 1879. He will leave Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, during Sir Arthur Kennedy's administration of the Scene of his new duties the Australesian Colonies, Pondichery, tration, the non-publication of which early in February next, and may be Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, called forth strong animadversions from expected to arrive here in March, about the press and the public at the time. The same time as the Hon. W. H. The usual hours will be observed in closing | What is said by our contemporary as to | Marsh (the Colonial Secretary) is looked for in Hongkong. the suppression of subsequent reports from the same source, by the present Governor (Sir J. Pope Hennessy) is true enough, although it may not apply to this particular report, summarized by the London paper, referring to pigkeeping, open sewers, and tumble-down pative houses. There are some people who triumphently point to the fact that Governor Kennedy set the example of suppressing official reports, and that his successor is but following a precedent when he suppresses mything that i 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with does not stit him to publish. It may also be said that Governor Hennessy 3.30 r.u. When the Post Office closes has published far more than Sir Arthur ever desired to do; and few will care to

bered that in a multiplicity of documenta there is often spfety, while an appearance; of publicity looks well. Regarding the motives which may have induced Sir Arthur Kennedy to refrain from publishing the Colonial Surgeon's Report on defective drainage and filthy native houses, we have frequently thought of the remarks which he made bearing upon that point on the occasion of the farewell-banquet given in his honour -remarks, by the way, which can never gesting what might have happened under a wise ruler Sir Arthur said :-

I know of no particularly weak point about your Colony, except such as the Executive have not the power of remedying off-hand and at once. Your town and city have been badly built, have been laid out in a faulty manner with a most noisrious system, if system it can be called, of drainage, but all that has not been overlooked. You have officers present on this occasion who have gone into that unsavoury question; who know all about it, and one day possibly you will know all about it; but there is very little use in throwing nuisances before the public to be discussed and to be talked about when you have not the possible means of remedying them at once. It is better that these things should be talked of ; should be well considered and planned and remedied as quickly as possible, but time must elapse before the sanitation of this Colony can be completed; it is in very good hands,

From the above it will be seen that To Pule Obi fine weather and Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of the Governor in those days was not in antagonism with his officers upon the questions involved in the subject matter of the reports which he refrained from publishing. Had such been the rule in the instances that have arisen during the present regime, the suppression of important official documents would have assumed a different aspect. Under certain circumstances we can conceive that suppression (although an exercise of a questionable discretion at any time) might bonestly be thought to be judicious, or be regarded from that point of view only. Under other conditions, such an excuse would not hold good; and we shall await the further development of the sanitation inspection, and the receipt of the Blue Book, ere we try to estimate the exact bearing which all that has been suppressed during the last four and a half years may have upon the official disputes and heart-burnings, upon the remarkable speeches made by Governor Hennessy, and upon the position assumed by the Governor concerning this

vexed sanitation question.

THE most important piece of news of-

feeting Hongkong which has come on

by the present mail is the appointment of the Hon. George Phillippo to the position of Chief Justice of this Colony. It will be remembered that Mr Phillippo, when Attorney General here two or three years ago, succeeded in gaining the confidence and esteem of the whole community, both civil and official, excepting perhaps the two gentlemen who mesided over the Executive and Judicial Departments; and the intelligence that he has been offered and has accepted the appointment lately held by Sir John Smale will, we believe, be received with genuine satisfaction by all well-wishers of the Island. The severs remarks which were made by Lioverdar Hennessy upon certain official acts of Mr Philippo have fortunately not exercised any baneful influence upon the official career of the new Chief Justice: while the attitude assumed by Mr. O'Malley's predecessor during his short period of service as Attorney General gives the public a guarantee that the independence of the Bench will be fully maintained under his presidency. As a sound lawyer, and one whose high character will give additional weight to the impartial justice which he is certain to dispense amongst us, his presence will undoubtedly serve to mise the Bench in Hongkong to that dignified position which it ought to occupy, but which of late years it has not very successfully mainto the use of the dwelling rooms. He is tained. With Mr Snowden as Puisne Judge, the Bench of the Supreme Court will then be what is commonly regarded as a very strong Hench; and it is most can be kept; but it seems to be pretty enrnestly to be hoped that the commufreely granted by the authorities, as no less mity has now seen the lest of the unthan twelve pigs were counted by the seemly Court scenes, and of the medical officer in one kitchen which he in- irregularities in Court business, which have tended during the last few years to lower the dignity and weaken the usefulness of the Superior Courts here. Some of the friends of the separated only by an open sewer about a Hon. F. Snowden would donotless have been pleased to see the painstaking conscientionsness of that officer rewarded by promotion; but it must be borne in mind that, besides Mr Phillippo's seniority, it has been a general rule of the Service to promote those officials who have served as Attorney General to the post of Chief Justice. As a matter of remains at a high premium, inasmuch as public policy, leaving all personal conthe landlord is never expected to do any siderations fur of the question, the prerepairs. A house of three rooms, each sent appointment is one that will give more cause for congratulation than perof from £55 to £70 a year; and as long as it can be prevented from absolutely falling | haps any other official change which down, is the cause of no expense whatever | could be named, with possibly one exception. Mr Phillippo has held the ap-If we are not very much mistaken, pointment of Chief Justice and Judge

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected. to arrive here to-morrow by the Pacific Mail Company's steemer City of Tokso, which left San Francisco en the 20th

THE delivery of the English Meil was begun at 8.25 this morning

Ar the regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1888 held yesterday bysung the following officers were, elected: Bight w_late Letters have be posted dispute the fact. The Covernment Worshylul Massic West Bro. 2 C Reserved the packet with Late Gazette for last year is twice as thick as Treasurer, Bro. 2 To Standard Standard County and Consider the Covernment of th bligt for 4876; and it may be remem- Trier, Bro. J. B. Orinden et f. et et et

U. S. MAIL LINE. O. Meyer.—Te On & Co. Russia OX-TONGUES. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP French PLUMS. COMPANY. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. F. Percival.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Policies issued for sums not exceeding SARDINES. £5,000 at reduced rates. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA ANCHOVIES Andersen. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Breakfast BACON Hongkong, July 25, 1872. CRUSADER, British steamer, Captain T. ASPARAGUS. Rowin. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. MACCARONI THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF EDMUND PHINNEY, Amer. barque, Cant. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE VERMICELLI. TOKIO will be despatched for San John Berry: - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about SAUSAGES. COMPANY OF ELISE, German barque, Captain C. Fred. the 30th November, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking MANCHESTER AND LONDON: Bruhn. - Wieler & Co. Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the SOUPS, &c., &c. COPYING PRESSES ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain United States, and Europe. ESTABLISHED 1824. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain. portation to Yokohama and other Japan EX AMERICAN MAIL Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling F. NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. of which is paid up £ 100,000 Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-Reserve Fur lupwards of £ 120,000 GLENUBY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Boneless CODFISH. Annual Income £ 250,000 D. Thomson,—Chinese. Prime HAMS and BACON. Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and Russian CAVIARE. HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Weller.—Siemssen & Co. connecting Steamers. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER. Through Passage Tickets granted to HARVARD, American barque, Captain Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, - Shangha England, France," and Germany by all Pickled OX-TONGUES. Samuel Pray.—Captain. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a Insurances at current rates. HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. J. P. Wymar,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Reduction of 25 % is made. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Freight will be received on board until 4 Hopz, American ship, Captain H. Curtis. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. p.m. on the 29th Instant. Parcel Packages -Douglas Lapraik & Co. Pottod SAUSAGE and Sausage will be received at the office until 5 p.m. JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain A. same day; all Parcel Packages should be MEAT. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE V. Brown.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Stuffed PEPPERS. marked to address in full; value of same COMPANY. LEONORE, American ship, Captain J. F. Assorted PICKLES. Peterson. — Captain. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland MINCEMEAT. (FIRE AND LIFE.) COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Cargo should be sent to the Company's LOTHAIR, British ship, Captain J. O. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Boulton.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. MEATS. Louis Eugene, French barque, Captain Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. For further information as to Passage HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Menard.—Carlowitz & Co. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the - Lunch TONGUE. Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. Asserted American SYRUPS, for Sum-Prm, British barque, Captain L. J. M. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on F. E. FOSTER. Stapleton. S. H. Masuda. mer Drinks. Goods on board Vessels and on Hulis of McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Solway, British steamer, Captain R. Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Hongkong, November 4, 1881. no36 Clam CHOWDER, Jarvis. - Vogel & Co. ind Conditions. Codfish BALLS. NOTICE. Souvenia, British barque, Captain Fred. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-Green TURTLE in 21 to caus. ceived, and transmitted to the Directors H. Williams - Cantain. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES for their decision. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. If required, protection will be granted on MARITIMES. ALIFORNIA Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. VOLMER, Danish steamer, Captain T RACKER Heintzelmann - Siemssen & Co. STEAM FOR

additional names are now mentioned. Home in connection with the Governorof Hongkong, viz. those of Sir George Bowen, and Sir William C. F. Robinson.

nfalloch left Singapore for this port to-, the 23rd instant.

estions connected with the industrial clashis opinion was listened to as that of was most closely attached to, however, s the mining one, the interests of which honestly did his best to forward, al-

the last two years has predicted the proaching restoration of Maori rule over country. At a meeting of Maoris in eptember he is reported to have said "I have done this as long as I can, but now ou must act for yourselves. The fighting ust come:" A chief, Toku; also made a uculent speech. It is said the Maori King ondeavouring to restrain the people from a outbreak, but his authority as compared ith the man of prophetic powers is small. he situation is graye, although the colonists re said to be prepared for eventualities. is to be hoped the affair will blow over ithout anything serious occurring. Condering the difficulty experienced in bringig the last Maori war to an end, an out- hearing (for Decree.) reak of the Maoris reduced even as they ow are in numbers, would be a circumtance to be deplored, and which of course rould only result in still further reducing he aberiginal population.

According to the Straits Times the date zed for the arrival of the Princes at Hongang is Christmas Day. Should this be so, unless some new arrangements are ande, our regatta will have to go without rincely patronage :-

A tolegram has been received by H. E. he Governor from Admiral Willes, dated handhai, 11th inst., stating that the Deached Squadron was due at Hongkong on Christmas day, but fixing no date for their. rrival at Singapore. As, however, their departure is said to have been accelerated rom Yokohama in consequence of orders from home, it is possible the originally intended visit to Manila will be abandoned, and that they will be here early next

teresting article as to the additions to the & O. Co.'s fleet of steamers, which is being increased very rapidly :-

Steam Navigation Company, went down and a quantity of each strewn about on the the Firth, on Oct. 15, for a trial of her floor. engines prior to being handed over to the Ching Akiu, a street coolie, said he went Company's representatives, so that she may to the house on Monday afternoon where take up her station so as to be ready to sail he saw ten men engaged at fan-tan. First from the Thames, on Oct. 27, for the Medi- i prisoner was receiving and paying money. terranean, Aden, Gallo, China and Australia. | the second counting cash, and the other This new addition to the great fleet of the men, amongst whom were the third, fourth. Peninsular and Oriental Company—a vessel and fifth defendants, were playing. of 5,100 tons gross register, with engines of ness also played and lost fifty cents. 5.000 horse-power indicated - was only gave information to the police next day. launched in the month of August, and it is He went there again yesterday, and the only about five weeks since the first " lift". was put into her hold. To have got her police arrived. engines, boilers, and all her machinery in Inspector Perry corroborated the evidence majority for Berwick-upon-Tweed, vice Sir and fitted for actual duty, besides getting given by the first witness. executed, and completing her extensive rigtheir fleet. Two of them—the Rome and when he was arrested, while the others Derby at Knowsley. Carthage, sister ships, and both built by were looking for friends. Mesers Caird & Co. have now been handed over to the Company. Messrs Denny and Messre James and George Thomson, Clyde- be forfeited. bank, is fast being got ready for sea. The Barrow Shipbuilding Company have two in hand, the Ganges and the Sutley; and a Harland and Wolff. The other two the obstruction to the public thoroughfare by Ballarat and Paramatta which were only packing goods on a footpath on the 21st since, are to be supplied by the eminent days imprisonment. builders of the Rome and Carthage, which, by the way, are the largest steamers you including Captain Jamieson, Capt, Hector troubles (the commander of the vessel) Messrs Fined \$2, or seven days imprisonment. Mausel, Pettigrew, and Taylor, all representing the P. & O. Company : Mr Walter Brook (of Mesars Denny and Co., Dumbar- Li Alang, of Tes Wo Street, admitted Stewart, Mr. Wm. Bottomley, C.E., &c. seven days' imprisonment. A large portion of the day was occupied in adjusting the chip's compasses, two of which are Bir William Thomson's patent, and in

the suggestion of the Peninsular and

Oriental Company sauperintending engineer.

INQUEST ON A EUROPEAN. Civil Hospital this afternoon before the Two mo Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the labour, the five cents to be placed in the following gentlemen as a Jury :- Messrs R. Poor be are informed by the Agents (Messis Blades, W. Boffey, and G. Allen, on the

raine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamer body of a European; name unknown, whose body was found floating in the har bour this morning.

Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent Alexander Macdonald, M.P. for Stat- in the Hospital, said the body was brought is dead. Mr Macdonald was a re- in this morning at a quarter past seven rkable man in many ways, but was so o'clock. It is that of a European about ticularly as having been the first real 40 years of age, strongly built. The body rking-man candidate who passed the sa- was inflated and showed marks of discolerad and aristocratic portals of the House tion, and was partially dressed in seaman's stipulations in the treaty, has excited atten-Commons. He has represented Stafford clothing. The face was congested, and a long period of years, and on many from the general appearance of the body he must have been drowned. There were no

marks of victonce. P. C. 45, G. Grieve, said that about six a who knew his subject. The industry o'clock this morning he found deceased floating, face downwards, in the water cluse by Gibb's wharf. He had the body taken out of the water and sent to hospital. The body had the appearance of having been in bidden to even try to get a share of an the water for some time. The face had full red, whiskers, moustache, and beard retted the steps he took to accomplish about two inches in length. Hair dark brown and thick. There were marks on the little community should be polled, a working majority. Prince Bismarck's son the cheeks as if they had been grazed against few votes only would be given for toleration. Haori To Whiti mentioned in the stones. The body was clothed in a black Because, apart from the essential unfairness coat, waistcoat, white singlet and shirt, (under present international conditions) of checked tweed trousers, elastic sided boats, its existence, there are usages in the conaw Zealand Government is a prophet who apparently newly soled, and white cotton socks. The pockets had since been searched but the only thing found was a white handlay before your readers a short statement.

kerchief, unmarked. Inspector Cradock informed the Goronet and Jury that enquiries had been made amongst shipping and mercantile houses, as also at the Sailors! Home, and Harbour Master's office, but no report of any

one missing had been made At this point the enquiry was adjourne ill Wednesday next, the 30th instant, half-past two o'clock at the Magistracy.

Law Notice IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. - Thursday 24th Nov., 10 a.m. -Suit 27. - Keating and anr. v. Grossmann and anr. Suit Pears and anr. v. Stolterfoht and anr.

(Before the Full Court.) Suit 37. - J. F. Campos da Roza v. H. Atim, notice of motion for a rule to shew cause why the order of 17th Nov. should not be set aside.

IN PROBATE, 11 a.m. In the matter of Santuel Bartlett Rawling, deceased, petition of Alfred Thomas Manger, and Charles David Bottomley, for Letters of Administration, with will annexed.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS, noon.—Prisoners come up for soutence.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Wednesday, Nov. 23.

ANOTHER RAID ON GAMBLERS. Chenng Shik Tsun, and four others were charged with public gambling in B. Peel Street, on the 22nd instant. Inspector Mackie said that by virtue of warrant he held he went into No. 1 B. Pecl. Street, yesterday afternoon in company with Inspectors Mathieson and Perly. and a party of police. On entering the house the utmost confusion at once prevailed. People were making their escape in all directions, some going by a ladder in the cookhouse on to the roof. The five prisoners were arrested as they were trying The magnificent new steamer Carthage, to leave by various means of exit. In the recently built by Messrs Caird and Co., room were found the usual gambling Greenock, for the Peninsular and Oriental implements, card boxes, counters, &c.,

came men were again playing when the

all her internal fittings and decorations First defendant said he was a broker and the peerage. only went to the house to look for a friend. The Times publishes a paragraph stating ging (as a "four-master"), the noble ship He saw no gambling there. Second witness that Ayoub Khan will be interned in being quite ready for sea, and all within came in, and shortly afterwards the police Persia, probably at Teheran. this short space of time, is a stroke of work arrived and arrested them. He admitted that has perhaps never before been equalled a previous conviction in 1879 of unlawfully state that To Whiti has assumed an agon the Clyde or at any other seat of the purchasing a female child for the purpose gressive attitude. shipbuilding industry. At the present time of prostitution, for which he was awarded the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navi. eighteen months' imprisonment with hard gation Company are getting no fewer than labour. One of the other prisoners said he eight aplendid steamers built and added to was preparing medicine in the cookhouse

First defendant was fined \$200 or six Tiverton. months, imprisonment with hard labour : Brothers, Dumbarton, have supplied one - the others were each fined \$50, in default namely the Clyde, built of steel, a steamer three months imprisonment with hard of 2.100 tons. The Thames, built by labour; and the cash found was ordered to

OBSTRUCTION ISTS. Ip Achan, of 50 Queen's Road West. eigth is being built at Belfast by Mesars pleaded guilty to unlawfully causing an contracted for somewhere about four months inst., and was fined in the sum of \$2, or two

owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Com- a summons at the instance of Sergeant tenant's rent. pany. The Carthage is in almost every Hagarty, charged with unlawfully obstructed an exact duplicate of the Bone, and ling a public thoroughfare.

The Sergeant said defendant had been a very few details. At the trial of the repeatedly warned without the slightest Cathage there was a select party on board, effect, and he had given the police much

ton) Mr James Reid, shipbuilder, Port having allowed an accumulation of filth to Glasgow Mr and Mrs J. S. Caird, Mr remain in an exposed situation in the Patrick Chird, Mr William Caird, Mr Arthur neighbourhood of his residence yesterday. Caird. Mr and Mrs Threifall (London), Mr He also acknowledged having been twice James Caldwell (Glasgow), Mr Jas. B. Thor- previously fined for a similar offence, and burn, Mr William Connell, Mr Archd. was now mulcted in the sum of \$10, or

ONLY TWO DRINKS. Albert Carron, a seaman unemployed consequence there was little time last for was charged with being drunk and imaprunning the measure mile; indeed, in con- able on the 22nd instant sideration of the small amount of time to Defondant said he had taken a couple of more, compled with the fact that there was I drinks and could not walk steadily. s very heavy north west gale on, the full Fined twenty five cents, or one day's testing of the speed was departed from at imprisonment

A ROQUE AND VAGABOND. Um Apan, hawker, was charged as a who was abundantly satisfied with the performance of the ship's engines during the rogue and vagabond and attempting to day. Bysrything worked admirably. The bribe a constable.

Corthogs arrived at Gravesend on Oct. 18. P. C. 280. La Afau, said he saw a number efter a very successful run from the Clyde. of men ongaged gambling in Market Street

this morning. Defendant offered him five Irish Land Commission is so enormous as An Inquest was held at the Government cents to go away and take no notice of the to compel Government to appoint additional Two months' imprisonment with hard

> STREET CAMBLING. Chun Awo, a servant in a druggist's shop in Wollington Street, was sentenced to six imprisonment with hard labour for street gambling this foremoon, in Tung-man

> > China.

It is satisfactory to notice that the scandal of trade in this capital, contrary to express tion. I am justified in using the word scandal, because the trade of the Danish residents is not fair. If they have a right to carry on business, the right should bo also bestowed on subjects of other nationalities. As it is, the persons in question have a large and open import husiness, while a French citizen has a limited and much hampered wine store, and Germans, Russians, Americans, and English are forimportant and growing trade that is virtual-ly a Danish monopoly. To residents the store referred to is of small bonetit, and if duct of the business that provoks remark. I do not want to raise a discussion, but wil

The Peking enamels are much in demand. in Europe, and, mostly owing to the Messrs Vrard's artistic taste and technical knowledge, are now of much better quality, form, and design than heretofore. Tamake good enamels, thick and pure copper is. necessary, and the copper base on which the enamel is encrusted is an expensive part. The Danish people who are here, by avoiding or economising the various taxes and squeezes, can much undersell the Chinese copper dealers; report says by 30 per cent. but I give the figure with all reserve. The quantities of Japanese copper that new come here are considerable, and the profit must be large also, but the trade is in one hand, and no one else can have any share in it. The consequence that people of no especial meritoriousness should be alone so highly privileged, enjoy the profits, and be freed from all chance of competition, is an unjust one. The French citizens are thus placed at an unfair disadvantage, and two very respectable German firms who tried to enter the trade have been driven out of it, by being placed in such a prejudiced position that the commerce was both disagree-

able and unprofitable. I am not in trade, so that I have no personal concern in the question. Every one, however, has a right to ask that abuses shall be ended, and injustices rectified .-N.-C. Daily News Cor.

> Japan. HIOGO

General Kuroda is reported to be wreaking vengeance on the native papers for the terrible disappointment he experienced in the failure of his notable scheme for selling the Kaitakushi properties to his friend Mr. Godai at a nominal sum. Day by day comes intelligence of suspensions in all quarters, and now the Kobe Shimpo has met with the common fate of vernacular journals sufficiently audacious to have an opinion opposed to a barefaced robbery of the national treasury, and imprudent enough to express it. The Shimpe hopes to be soon allowed to respine publication, but as no cause for the suspension has been given by the authorities, our contemporary's resuscitation is mere conjecture: "Taking one consideration with another." the native journalist's "lot is not a happy one, happy one."

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

LONDON TELEGRAMS. We take these telegrams from the Strait

Times Extra -London, Oct. 27 .-- Mr. Gladstone, receiving a deputation, said the Irish were paying rents, and that the Land Commission was working well. He expressed sent. himself hopeful of a speedy return of pros-

perity and peace to Ireland. Mr Jermingham the Liberal candidate. has been elected by an overwhelming D. Marjoribanks who has been raised to

The latest advices from New Zealand

Large additions are daily made to the cases for settlement by the Irish land Mr Gladstone is visiting the Earl of theen asked to assist the authorities.

Obituary - Mr Massey, member

Oct. 90. - Further arrests have been made. in Ireland, including the Reverend MacHale, a Catholic priest.

Oct. 31 .- Mr Ford North, Q.C., has been appointed Judge in the place of Justice Lindley, who has been transferred to the Supreme Court of Appeal. Obituary .- Mr Alexander MacDonald

M.P. for Stafford, and General W. Parlby. Nov. 2 .- Arrangements are completed by the Admirality for the transport to England and India of half the troops now at

The first decision of the Sub-Commission Un Lam, a licensed hawker, appeared on of the Irish Land Court, has reduced the

> police and the people, owing to the latter opposing the collection of Poor Rates. The police were compelled to fire on the

mob, killing and wounding several. Nov. 1. In the Municipal elections now proceeding in the United Kingdom, there have been large gains by forces (Tories !) owing to Irish support. The Maharaja of Domrson (1) is appointed Knight Commander of the Star of India.

Secretaries arrested last month, has been released in consequence of ill health, Octuary.-General Walter Browne. Nov. 4. - The Times publishes a telegram, stating the woollens and cottons still con-

Mr Sexton, one of the Land League

stifute the chief difficulty in the settlement of the Treaty. " Nov. 5 - The sub-Land Commission at Beliast have greatly reduced the reuts of

rack-rented estates.

da has embarked for England. that Te Whiti, together with two other chiefs, has been arrested without resistance and conveyed to New Plymouth

November 7. - The pusiness of

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French Chambers onened to-day and M. Gambetta was Oct. 29 .- M. Gambetta has had an inter- Hewett and Dr Smyth The vessel was

will be finished to-morrow.

The Land League are advising tenants to | capsized : five managed to cling to the boat, apply to the Land Court in order to which righted, but two died from the effects create a deadlock. The accounts of the of immersion and exposure. The remainder rioting at Belmullet, turn out to have been held out till the boat drifted to Bally-

It is Semi-Officially announced, that the mer Palestine picked up a boat containing disputed points in connection with the eleven survivors, and landed them at Livercommercial treaty with England, will be pool. The steamer Upuna picked up aettled by diplomacy, and the mutual cor- seventeen others of the passengers and crew diality between the two nations affords and corried them into Plymouth. It is grounds for an early definitive agreement, believed that 31 out of a total of 60 souls Nov. 5 .- M. Ferry has informed the were saved. Chamber of Deputies that he defers his resignation in order to meet a vote of censure on the Tunisian policy of Government. Berlin, Oct. 27 .- The elections to the German Parliament have resulted here in a return of the Liberals.

Oct. 29.—The general result of the elections to the German parliament is unfavourable to the Covernment, there being no was defeated in his candidature. There is a large increase-in the number of socialist

Nov. 1.—The German Government have decided to prosecute the "Reichsherold," the organ of the Anti-Jowish agitation. Nov. 5 .- The Reichstag meets on the

Vicinia, Oct. 27 .- The King and Queen Italy arrived here to-day, and word enthusiastically received Oct. 31,-The King and Queen of Hal

left here to-day. Their visit was marked by extreme cordiality, and was celebrated y a continuous round of futes.

November 7.—Baren de Kanay has informed the lower house of the Austro-Hungarian Parliament that the King of Italy took the initiative in visiting Vienna, and that Austria had nothing to ask and

nothing to fear from Italy. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The Mery Chiefs remained five days at: Askabad and subsequently visited Teheran. A Tekke Sirdar has bribed certain Merv

chiefs to proceed to Askabad, to submit to the Czar of Russia certain demands, as guarantee of submission that they will surrender the guns at Merv Constantinople, Oct. 27.-The Ports rediving to the representations of the British

Ambassador, agreed to relax the quarantine regulations if cholera continues to decrease. Aden, Oct. 28 .- The steamer Delcomyn has arrived here and states that on the 15th instant she picked up in latitude 5 South, and longitude 67 East, a boat containing 19 of the crew, and passengers, of the Koning der Nederlanden.

Tunis, Oct. 24 .- A French column occapled Kaironan without opposition; the rebels pillaged the town on the approach of the French, and afterwards retreated to the South.

Algiers, Nov. 5.-The Governor General of Algeria has resigned.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Presidencies.

banks will be established at all the post- on civil employ at Agra, where he was will be established at all the post- on civil employ at Agra, where he was with the was well as well offices which are money-order offices, and stationed at the outbreak of the Indian Muthe savings bank system will thus be carried tiny, in many of the stirring scenes in which toward the settlement of disputed points, into the interior of the districts and to the he participated. He became surgeon-major Absolute certainty in the nature of the case doors of every class of the people. Some in 1864. 3,800 offices will be opened, at present in the same area there only exist 180 treasury Fran. Sept. 9, Shanghai 3, Foochow 1, from these statistics must be expected; but savings banks

No sum less than four annas will be advices dated as above, from China and general conclusion will be that Mr Hart is received, and no deposit of more than Rs. the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via probably not very far wrong, and that at 500 in one year. The interest proposed is Naples, on the 18th inst., one day late, all events we have nothing better upon one pice on every complete sum of Rs. 5, The Japan advices were received, via San which to proceed as a basis of argument. or 31 per cent. per unuum. Depositors Francisco, on the 17th inst. The next will be allowed to make withdrawal once inward P. and O. mail, ex Brindisi, from how many, smokers of opium the import weekly instead of once monthly as at pre- Shanghai Sept. 10, was despatched from from abroad supplies; and his answer is, in

In no case will a receipt stamp be requir- the 24th inst., one day early. The Mes. I per cent, of the population. In the caled for the receipt of money withdrawn. The transfer of deposits from one office the following inward mail, left Suez on the looked that the opium can be smoked twice to another will be without charge.

In compliance with the request of Lords | date. Lytton and Ripon, two of the guns captured at Kabul will be placed before the niversary of the battle of Leipsic, the average daily consumption is high-yiz., private entrance of Government House | Crown Prince of Germany entered his fiftieth | three mace = 4.10 of an ounce avoirdupois.

Five hundred tailors of the Army Clothnew men, and the Calcutta police have military, and official world were invited.

(From the Pioneer. Culcutta, Nov. 1 .- Judgment has been given at Calicut in connection with the enquiry held into the circumstances of the re- of the Commune, presided, and Louise import. "Examined in this way the result cent stranding of the British India steamer | Michel was on the platform. The hall, Africa near Tellicherry. Captain Thomson, containing about two thousand, was full. the Africa's commander, has been acquit- It was resolved that the Chamber be called ted of all blame, but the second officer's, upon to impeach the Ministers and their -that these smokers expend £25,000,000 Mr Cowan's, certificate is cancelled.

nounced to the Governor of Khorasan his arrival on Persian territory at Kain.... Bombay, Oct. 31.—The mail steamer new Chamber countenanced the illegality, This, in the opinion of probably as an im-Rome with Mr Grant-Daff, family, and the army would be left without pay in No. partial and well-informed authority as can suite on board arrived in the harbour vember and December. It was further be found, is the utmost extent of the shortly before six this morning. Attracted resolved that should the Chamber, as was mischief. by the advent of this, the finest steamer of to be feared, deny justice, the people. Adopting, then, Mr Hart's conclusion, the P. and O. fleet, and by a desire to see declared Mr Gambetta and the Ministers let us see whither it leads us. In the first Nov. 2.—It is rumoured that the negotia- the new Governor of Madras, a large as- outlawed, and would in its own good time place, it altogether sweeps away the detions for treaty of commerce with France sembly, including the principal civil and exercise the sovereign right of insurrection. Sence of our opium trade, based on the military officials of the city, guthered at the There was some talk of a meeting of one supposed almost universal prevalence of Riots continue in Ireland; a serious affray Bunder and critically surveyed the Rome hundred thousand citizens in the Place de the habit of opium smoking among the has taken place at Belmuliot between the as she slowly steamed to her anchorage is Concorde on the opening of Parliament Chinese. This took two forms. One was Governor, Captain Christopher, A.-D.-C.

ground. A de tation consisting of Co- to enforce the will of the people upon the that since nearly everybody in China used lonel Stracey, Military Secretary to the Chamber. and Mr J. Monteath, Under-Secretary to Court on the 14th inst. under a strong Chinese are a muscular, healthy, and hard-Government, went on bookd to receive His guard, and arraigned for the murder of working race, therefore opium does no Excellency, who, accompanied by MrsGrant- President Garfield. After the indictment harm on the whole, though there may be Duff, two Misses Grant-Duff and Captain had been read to the prisoner, who listened exceptional cases of abuse. The other from Awdrey, Military Secretary, landed shortly to it with languid indifference, he was this! As we know that the total after seven, being received on shore by asked to plead, to which he replied that he amount of Indian opium imported could Brigadier General Aitcheson, commanding had a statement to make. The Court, only supply a mere fraction of the 300,000. district, Captain Carew, Marine Superint- however, refused to hear him, whereupon 000 of China, we must regard the trade as endent, and Major Currie, commanding Guiteau pleaded "not guilty." The Dis. pretty much on a par with the introduction the Governor's Body Guard. After an in- trict Atterney saked that the trial of the of French brandy into England, the stoptroduction to the principal officials, His prisoner should commence on the 17th inst. page of which would have no oppreciable. Excellency and Mrs Grant-Duff took their Mr Scoville, the counsel for Guiteau, stated effect upon our drinking habits. These scats in a Government House /carriege, in an affidavit presented in conjunction fallecies are now thoroughly exposed. It is drawn by four magnificent English horses, with one by the prisoner, that he proposed clear from Mr Hart's paper that we have to The guard-of-honour from the 4th King's to deny the jurisdiction of the Court and do, not with the innocent custom of a Own Regiment presented arms, and a defend the prisoner on the grounds, firstly, whole population running in extreme cases. salute of seventeen guns was fired. The of insanity; and, secondly, that the wound into a vice, but with an inherently vicious party immediately proceeded to Govern. Inflicted upon the late President was not habit, the effects of which are so palpable guests. The Rome did not make an ex- Court fixed the 7th November for the trial, al mind. Equally clear is it that the Indian traordinarily quick passage, considerations and requested that the question of jurisdic. drug is still the most important source of Sarpedon (a.) of speed being subordinated to Mr Grant- tion should be argued before October 30. supply. Equal in quantity to the native Achilles (6.) the Duil's arrival at the stated time.

rosed to be drowned by the wreck of the Clan Maeduff are :- Mr Jacob and two children andreen Bay, Coast of Ireland, The stea-

(From the L. & C. Express 21st Oct.) The appointment is gazotted of Commander Richard Evans (late of the Dotcrel)

to the Lily on the China station; also of Staff-Surgeon Bernard Renshaw to the Maginic on the China station, vice Sexton, material for the Government railways in

extensions. Prince Prisdang will leave this country on the 24th first, on his mission to Austria and Germany, for the purpose of presenting the presents of H.M. the King of Siam to

the recently-wedded Royal couples in those countries. He will return in about three weeks' time to this country, previous to his departure for Sunn. Captain Alfred T. Dale, who will com-

mand the Diamond when commissioned. served at the capture of the Peiho Forts, 1878, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and for his services received the China medal and Taku clasp. He is also the recipient of the Beaufort testimonial. The Diamond, 14, screw corvette, is to be commissioned on the 24th inst. for service on the Australian station where she will relieve the Emerald.

His Excellency General Eda Yudzuru recently Minister of Japan to the Court of Vienna, has prosonted his letters of recall on his appointment as Minister in France He is expected to arrive in Paris on the 22nd inst., and in the course of a few days will present his crodentials. No successor has yet been appointed to General Eda at Vienna, where Mr Hongma Kiyo, the First Secretary, is acting as Charge d'Affaires .-His Excellency the Marquis Tsing and Dr. Macartney, C.M.G., are remaining in Paris for the present, the Tong King ques-

tion calling for attention on the part of his Excellency. At the same time there is nothing important for the Minister in London. In consequence of his absence the Marquis has had to decline the invitation of the new Lord Mayor to the banquet on the 9th prox., at which he will be represented by Mr Fung Yee, one of the secretaries here. Chên-ywan-sze, the First Secre-

tary, is also in Paris with his Excollency. Playfair, who retired from the Bongal Medi-Calcutta, Oct. 20 .- A scheme for the cal Department in 1872, has died at Clapham. establishment of post-office savings banks Prior to entering the Indian army he had is to be inaugurated in April next as fol- served in the East India Company's navy, lows -Banks will be established through- and as surgeon in the war steamers Madaout British India, with the exception of the | gascar and Phlegethon served throughout the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, the Pre- first China war in 1840-42, including all the possessing certain privileges with which it attacks on Chusan, the taking of Amoy, new scheme will not be extended to those Chinkiang, and taking of Nangink (medal). | to request permission to offer a few remarks He was appointed an assistant surgeon in upon it. In other parts of British India savings 1844, and was subsequently for many years

> Brindisi to day, and will reach London on | round numbers, one million, or one-third of sageries Maritimes steamer Anudyr, with culations which lead to this result it is over-19th inst., four days in advance of its due over, and that the ashes of the pipes are

On the 18th inst., which was also the an- Besides this, the amount taken as the year, and the occasion was observed with Dr. Lockhart and Sir Rutherford Alcock even more than the usual loyalty. The in their calculations took one made as the ing Agency at Alipere have struck work for Prince received the usual domestic and average daily allowance—a difference which higher wages. They have no other griev- other congratulations at Potsdam, and in trebles the number of smokers. But Mr. The Superintendent arranged to the evening their Royal Highnesses gave a Hart appears to have followed the tables supply their places with 500 outsiders. The ball at the New Palace, to which about sent up to him, and he is as likely to be strikers are opposing the engagement of the three hundred of the Court, right as another. Passing to Chinese opium,

place on the 16th inst. in the Salle de Tivoli. and went off quietly, the police not interfering. "Citizen" Eudes, formerly General accomplice, Mr Gambetta, for swindling. Simla, Oct. 31.—Ayub Khan has an malversation, usurpation of powers, and especially for havin, in the Tunis war exceeded the credits voted, so that unless the two-thirds of 1 per cent. of the population.

London on Saturday for further instruct the command of Captain-Webster, and had recent national bereavement evoked from of getting rid of the pappy-cultivation withbesides 24 of the passengers and crew, was the people of England and their august

> THE LOSS OF THE KUNING DER NEDERLANDEN.

By special telegrams to the Coulon Observer we learn that one of the boats of this vessel has landed all safe in Coylon. We append the telegrams :--

Galle, Nov. 7 .- A boat's crew of the Koning der Nederlanden, which was wrecked off Chages Islands on the 5th. October, arrived at Gantara yesterday morning (piloted by six fishermen) numbering 27 souls, including one female. It appears they were 32 days out at sea in the open bont. Mr G. Vanderspar, Netherlands Consul, is rendering every assistance. Special coaches have been sent to Matara to few days, will take out about 550 tons of they will proceed to Amsterdam by the steamer Prins van Oranje, expected here Japan. The consignment is largely com- about the Joth or 17th instant. The boat posed of rails for the recently approved has also brought one bag of mails. Two other beats' crows belonging to the same ship are said to have been picked up by

steamers and landed at Aden. (From another Correspondent.) A boat' from the Koning with twentyseven passengers reached Gantara last night including one woman. They were thirtyso days in the boat, and woro all wonderfully well and able to proceed to Galle. The ship was injured by the fan of the serew flying off and striking the stern-post six feet under water. The ship sank in 28 hours. One bag of mails was brought. Galle, 8th Nov .- The survivors of the Koning der Nederlanden arrived last evening by special coaches from Matara and are now at Eglinton Hotel.

Mr Vanderspar, the Dutch Consul, paying every attention to their requirements. The boat was in command of the boatswain, and comprised three of the crew, the rest being passengers. One death oc curred at sea by drowning. The survivors experienced great hardship: in addition to bad weather throughout, for 17 days esc subsisted on one biscuit and two small cure of water, and for 15 days half a biscuit cac and rain water was utilized. Three men in lrospital. Much sympathy has been expressed with the survivors.

Galle, 8th Nov., 5.10 p.m. -The P. & O. steamer Rome was sighted very early this morning. The Governor, accompanied by Captain Hayne, landed after her arrival port. His Excellency is the guest of the Government Agent.

OPIUM IN CHINA Mr F. Storrs Turner, the Secretary of the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression Deputy Surgeon-General George Ranken of the Opium Trade, writes to The Times on the subject of the recent report by the Inspector General of Customs in China on

Opium as follows!-Sir,-Indebted to the courtesy of the Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs of China for a copy of a Yellowbook on Opium, which consists of reports sidency Banks in those two Governments engagements in the Canton River, both the and statistical tables collected from Commissioners of Customs in all the nineteen is thought the savings bank scheme might assault at the heights of Chinghae, storming treaty ports of China, prefaced by an inconflict. For the present, therefore, the of Sigoun and Capoo, assault and capture of troductory note from his own pen, I venture

> Fvery one who is hongstly interested in Hart for so clear and solid a contribution could not be attained, and some difference Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama via San of opinion as to the inferences to be drawn Hongkong 8. - The French mail, with the I anticipate that after some discussion the Mr Hart's first object was to ascertain June.

carefully scraped for this second use. Mr Hart is confronted by returns varying A much advertised meeting of the people from 12,000-to 265,000 piculs. Accepting, of Paris to impeach the Ministers took though with diffidence, the average result, which is supported by the most numerous and sober of the estimates, he assumes that the native product about equals the foreign arrived at is that 200,000 chests, or almost 12,000 tons of unprepared opium are consumed annually by 2,000,000 opium smokers on opium; that this is an expenditure of. say, od. to 11d. daily by individual smokers : and that all the smokers amount to only

the drug, and ocular evidence assured Guiteau was brought to the Criminal Englishmen who went there that the Guiteau's counsel has, it is stated aban. production, it is more costly, more poison. Lucia

Simla, Nov. 1.—The Viceroy leaves to- doned two of the points of the defence, and ous, and, while it enters under Treat intends to base it upon the ineanity of the obligations, it practically noutralises the Bombay, Oct. 26.—The passengers sup- prisoner alone. He has given up all hope efforts of the Chinese Government to put of getting another counsel to act with him, down the internal growth. Only last week Speaking at the Yorktown celebration, a gentleman connected with the China elected President of the Chamber of De- Miss Ada Lester, Miss Hoyes, Mr. Akhurst President Arthur, while recalling with Inland Mission told me that the farmers in puties provisionally by a very large majority. and daughter, Mr and Mrs Turner, Mr pride the final victory of the Americans in Chansi accounted for the energetic action their struggle for independence, said: of their Governor against the poppy by eaught in a gale, and aprang a leak. The "We celebrate to-day with no feeling of supposing that he was bribed by the Nov. 3.—The Discussion upon the clauses fires were put out and pumps choked. exultation over our defeated foo; no such foreigners. Manifestly, while this can of the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty When there appeared no further chance of unworthy sentiment could be harboured in plausibly be said, while every diminution saving her, the passengers and crew left in our hearts so profoundly thrilled by the ex- of the native growth enhances the price of Sir C. Dilke and his colleagues teturn to three links. The lifeboat, which was under pression of sorrow and sympathy which our the Indian drug, China has a poor chance.

> I transcribe Mr Hart's testimony to the effect of these figures upon the Chinese thomselves. They admit all his statistics; but "Chinese who have studied the opium question are opposed to a traffic which more or less harms smokers, now numbering, say, over 2,000,000; and annually increasing. They admit all this, but they do not find in either the revenue produced or the statistical demonstration of its percentage innocucusness any sufficient reason for welcoming the growth of the trade or for desisting from the attempt to check the consumption of opium."

> > Quotations.

HONOKONG, November 23.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW; or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified togother as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes. or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two easays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly. and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is mone worth the price of the Review. Ada dress China Review, Hongkoug.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chine. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the, neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say, nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary bedy, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Leggo's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness | Four Coolies ... \$1.00 of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Sn Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, to not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

(c) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao,

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5

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p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be

delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Ac., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkek, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. En velopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS: The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disapcointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post, Faus, Curios, Articles of Dress, dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement "Parcel, containing no letter," but any parcel may be opened by direction of the

Postmaster General: 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive-substances Matches, Indigo, Dyestutis, Ice, Meat Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whateve is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be

come offensive or injurious in transit. 3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarde by Private Ship, not by Contract Ma Packet. The Post Office reserves the righ of selecting the opportunity for transmission and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other corres pondence. No responsibility is accepte with regard to any parcel, unless Regis

4. The public are cautioned not to con found these facilities with a Parcel Post Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rul be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to registered or unregistered, can be receive for Postage if it contains gold or silve money, jewels, precious articles, or an thing that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs. to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

&c. 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost

4. That the Postmaster General is satisd that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the costody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not cansed by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the amployment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, handsomely bound books, die which their destination, although in a broad or deteriorated condition.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day.

position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commending Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked his near the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co. a Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P, and O. Co.'s Office.

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